NWDPRA in Gujarat

2074. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have released grants to Gujarat under National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, year-wise and the number of projects that came up in the State during the said period;

(c) the number of projects completed and the number of projects under construction in the state, district-wise; and

(d) by when these projects would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYANYADAV): (a)Yes, Sir.

(b) Year-wise grants released and projects undertaken under National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPRA) are given in Statement-I. (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Out of 164 watersheds, 30 projects have been completed in the State during IXth Five Year Plan. The remaining watersheds would be completed by 31.3.2002. District-wise details of watersheds are given in Statement-II.

Statement-I

Details of yearwise Grants released and project undertaken under NWDPRA scheme in Gujarat State for last 3 years

Sl. No.	Year	Amount of grant released (Rs. in crore)	No. of projects undertaken
1.	1999-2000	20.00	164
2.	2000-2001	10.00	164
3.	2001-2002	*	164

*Since the Gujarat State Land Development Corporation Limited had an unspentbalance of Rs. 671.31 lakh, the State Government of Gujarat did not release funds during 2001-02

Statement-II

Districtwise information on numbers of Watershed Completed under NWDPRA during VIIIth and IXth Five Year Plan in Gujarat State

Sl. No.	Name of District	No. of Watershed Undertaken	IXth F.Y.P. No. of Watershed Completed	No. of Watershed under progress
1.	Banaskantha	9	4	5
2.	Mehsana	6	4	2
3.	Sabarkantha	9	5	4
4.	Ahmedabad	4	3	1
5.	Gandhinagar	2	—	2
6.	Panchmahals	6	2	4
7.	Kheda	4	1	3
8.	Vadodara	11	—	11
9.	Bharuch	7	—	7
10.	Surat	6	—	6
11.	Valsad	3	—	3
12.	Dangs	1	—	1
13.	Bhavnagar	11	—	11
14.	Amreli	10	—	10
15.	Sundernagar	9	4	5
16.	Rajkot	13	—	13
17.	Junagarh	13	—	13
18.	Jamnagar	10	—	10
19.	Kachchh	9	2	7
20.	Porbandar	3	—	3
21.	Dahod	5	—	5
22.	Anand	1	—	1
23.	Patan	7	5	2
24.	Narmada	3	—	3
25.	Navsari	2	—	2
	GRAND TOTAL:	164	30	134